	Particulars	As on 30th Sep. 2003	Remarks
19.	8.77% 7000 taxfree bonds of Rs. 1 lakh each 10 B series redeemable from 28.06.2005 to 19.07.2005	700,000,000	LETTER OF COMFORT
20.	7,25% 8000 taxable bonds of Rs. 1 lakh each 10 E- II series redeemable on 08.11.2009	800,000,000	GOVT. GUARANTEE
21.	6.65% 2000 taxable bonds of Rs. 1 lakh each 10 E-III series redeemable on 01.05.2013	200,000,000	GOVT. GUARANTEE
22.	6.65% 800 taxable bonds of Rs. 1 lakh each 10 E-IV series redeemable on 01.05.2013	80,000,00	GOVT. GUARANTEE
23.	11% 6674 taxable bonds of Rs. 1 lakh each 10 H-II series redeemable on 09.01.2006	667,4000,000	LETTER OF COMFORT
24.	11.10% taxable bonds of Rs. 1 lakh each 10 - I series redeemable on 15.02.2006	10,000,00	LETTER OF COMFORT
25.	5.75% 500 taxable bonds of Rs. 1 lakh each 11 A-I series redeemable on 31.07.2015	50,000,00	LETTER OF COMFORT
26.	6.00% 1900 taxable bonds of Rs. 1 lakh each 11 A- II series redeemable on 31.07.2015	190,000,000	LETTER OF COMFORT
27.	6.40% 4760 taxable bonds of Rs. 1 lakh each 11 A-IIV series redeemable on 31.07.2015	475,000,000	LETTER OF COMFORT
	TOTAL O/S LOANS AS ON 30/09/03	23,186,940,000	

Concessions on travels

1964. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the celebrations of 50th birth anniversary of Mata Amirtanandamayi, recently held in Cochin, Kerala;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government announced concessions on travels for the people attending the celebrations; and

(c) if so, the rational for giving such concessions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) to (c) This concession was granted, as an exception, to persons belonging to economically weaker sections.

Subsidies on agriculture

1965. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have cut subsidies on agriculture;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) According to the figures on subsidies to agriculture compiled by the Central Statistical Organization, New Delhi, for the period 1993-94 to 2000-01, agriculture subsidies did not show any decline.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Palace on Wheels in different States

1966. SHRI RUMANDLA RAAMACHANDRAYYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present status of the 'Palace on Wheels' project in different States;

(b) whether Railways have conducted a feasibility study in States; and

(c) if so, the gist of the feasibility report, time frame, if any set up for introduction of Palace on Wheels in States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) to (c) Luxury tourist train—the "Palace